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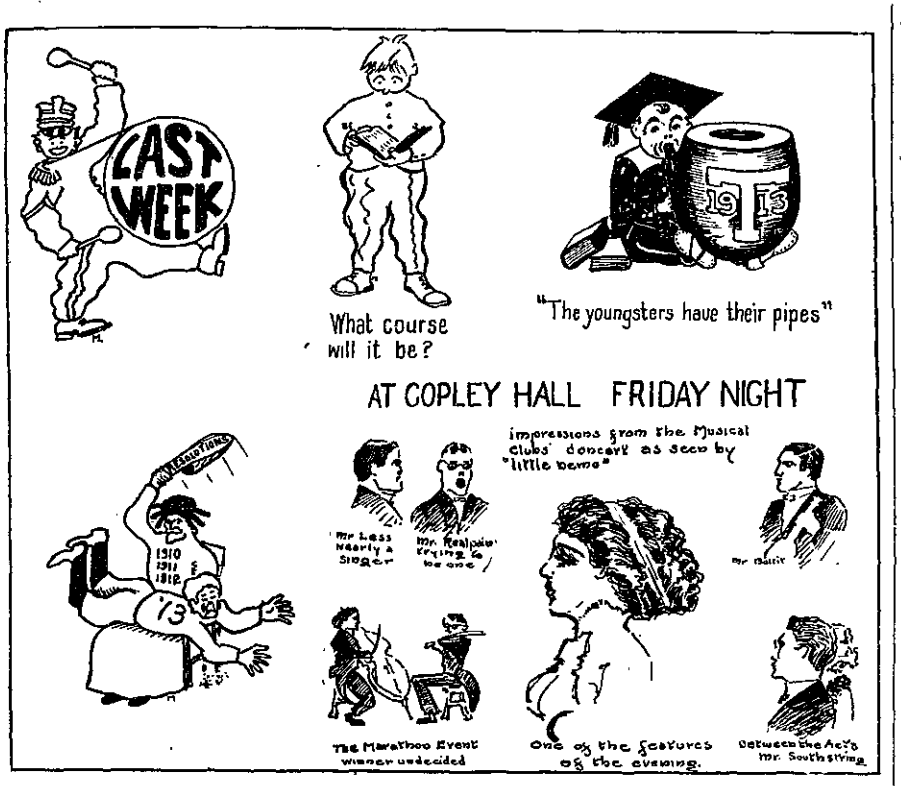
LAST WEEK
What course will it be?
"The youngsters have their pipes"
AT COPLEY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT
Impressions from the Musical Clubs' concert as seen by "little Bemo"
The Marathon Event winner undecided
One of the features of the evening.
Between the Acts Mr. Southsiving

SENIOR PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ELECTED

Light Vote With Close Contest -- Stuart Elected But Withdraws

The senior class has selected the five men who will have charge of the Senior Portfolio. When the votes were counted it was found that John Avery, Jr. and Merrill William Tiden headed the list with 54 and 51 votes respectively. The rest of the voting was very close. Maurice Scott Chapin, Donald Voorhis Williamson, and Clifford Chase Hield completed the committee, polling 39, 38, and 36 votes respectively. Donald Adams French just fell short by one vote receiving 35 ballots. Louis Osborne French and Bert Samuel Wohlgemuth came next with 34 each. William Dexter Everett, Arthur Pierce Truette, and Van Court Warren polled 26, 24, and 21 votes respectively. Edward Stuart received 38 ballots but he withdrew his name and did not run. Only 86 ballots were received in all.

J. Avery, who received the highest number of votes has been very active in class affairs. He was a member of the relay team in both his freshman and sophomore years. In his third year he was elected to the M. I. T. A. A. and to the Advisory Council. He was also one of the Technique Electoral Board.

M. W. Tilden was a member of the Technique Board and was connected with the Show in his first and second years. M. S. Chapin was on the fencing team last year. D. V. Williamson was on the Tug-of-War team in his second year, secretary-treasurer of the Brookline High School Club, and vice-president of the Mech. Engineering Society. C. C. Hield has been prominent in various activities. In his first and second years he was a principal in the Show and in his third year he was "Grind" editor of Technique. He joined the Glee Club in his freshman year and has since been made general manager and treasurer and then president of the combined Musical Clubs.

The election committee expressed considerable surprise at the lack of interest shown by the class in electing one its important committee.

WILLIAM B. ROGERS WAS FIRST PRESIDENT

Origin And History Of Association For Advancement Of Science

Because W. B. Rogers, the founder of the Institute was the first president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science makes the meeting of that society which is to be held in Boston from December 27 to January 1. a little more interesting to the average Tech man. The following extract giving the origin and a partial history of the organization is taken from the Boston Transcript.

"The American Association for the Advancement of Science was the outgrowth of an old Institution, the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists, whose priority was a matter of eight years. The original suggestion came in a simple letter of Professor (afterwards president) Edward Hitchcock of Amherst to his friend, Professor Henry Darwin Rogers of Philadelphia. Hitchcock was chief of the Massachusetts Geological Survey, and Rogers was chief of similar surveys in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The proposition was to assemble the geologists for a meeting of several days with specimens and discussions. Rogers interested his brother, William B., afterwards founder and president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and presently, in 1840, the meeting was gathered in Philadelphia, an interchange of thought was effected through face-to-face discussions and the association established with Hitchcock for its president. Such a banding together was the lacking element in American science. The investigation had all of them a strictly utilitarian basis. After eight years of active life with meetings vibrating between Boston and Washington, the founders of the original society noted that the plan was so good that it was worthy of extension, and in 1848 the present association was formed. W. B. Rogers was the first president of the new society. In 1898, the Boston meeting, and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association,

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TECH DELEGATION TO GO TO ROCHESTER

T. C. A. Will Send Eleven Members To Convention -- Fine Trip Planned

Plans for the sending of a delegation from Technology to the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at Rochester have been completed.

Tech is sending eleven men. In addition to J. K. Mason, the graduate secretary, John Ahlers, the president of the T. C. A., and R. A. Smead, the treasurer, the following men intend to go:—G. B. Thomas of the instructing staff, A. B. Merry 1910, H. E. Beebe 1910, W. W. Warner 1911, K. C. Robinson 1911, G. M. Keith 1912, F. H. Busby 1912, and W. G. A. Hammerstrom 1912. L. B. Brownlee expects to be at the convention the last two days.

The convention is international and besides the 3000 delegates from colleges and universities of all parts of the United States, a number of foreign countries will send representatives this year. Commencing December 29th, the convention will last five days, closing Sunday, January 2nd. Delegates will be entertained by Rochester families and much in the line of social enjoyment has been planned.

From the east a special train leaves Boston on Tuesday the 28th. This train will take delegates from Harvard, Tufts, B. U. and Tech, on its way gathering the delegates from Wellesley, Smith, and other colleges farther away.

Every space is filled at the convention and only through the earnest efforts of Secretary Mason and E. C. Worman was Tech able to secure room for two additionnal delegates to the nine allowed.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Mason was chosen leader of the party and a meeting place decided upon at Rochester. Tech pennants are going to be much in evidence and all delegates are to wear Tech arm bands.

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock the last meeting will be held before the Christmas vacation. The first Wednesday in January the usual dinner will be held at the Union and the delegates will report on the convention. Mr. Denison of the Central Church will be the speaker of the evening.

Last Friday afternoon, members of the alumni and of the Faculty, together with a representative of the City Association, met with the State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the Graduate Secretary of the Technology Christian Association, and organized the Advisory Board of the Tech Association. Of the seven members of the Board, six have signified their acceptance of the office, viz.: Mr. W. B. Snow, 1882, formerly president of the Alumni Association and now a member of the Corporation of the Institute; Mr. A. F. Bemis, 1833, for two years an officer of the Alumni Association; Mr. Wm. C. Ewing, 1897, formerly connected as an undergraduate with the Christian Association; Prof. D. C. Jackson, Penn. State 1885, now in charge of the Department of Electrical Engineering; Prof. Geo. B. Haven, 1894, Assistant Prof. of Mechanical Engineering, and Mr. Don S. Gates, Dartmouth 1905, formerly Graduate Secretary of Technology Christian Association. Mr. Snow was elected chairman of the Board. Matters of financial policy, of the possibility of a house at a future date, of plans for the year, etc., were discussed at some length.

NOVICE GYM. MEET BRINGS OUT NEW MEN

Large Squad Competes, Giving Some Good Exhibitions In All Work

A novice gym meet was held last night for the purpose of selecting the men to represent Tech in future contests with other teams from the various colleges which will compete with the Institute. First, second, and third prizes, consisting of ribbons, were given to the men taking these places.

The first event, work on the horizontal bar, was won by H. S. Gott 1910; W. D. Allen 1911 was second and B. Darrow 1913, third. The human wheelbarrow race was easily won by A. G. Herreschoff 1912 and R. M. Freeman 1913; H. S. Gott 1910 and W. D. Allen 1911, second and C. F. Doble 1910 and B. Darrow 1913, third. C. F. Doble 1910, won the exhibition on the parallel bars; H. S. Gott 1910 and William Guild 1913, were second and third respectively. The human burden race was won by W. A. Allen 1911 and B. Darrow 1913; R. M. Freeman 1913 and A. C. Herreschoff 1912, were second. S. S. Crocker 1913, wsa winner on the side-horse; R. W. Jacoby 1910, second and L. A. Bevan 1913, third. R. M. Wilson 1913, did some fine tumbling and easily carried off first place; J. H. White 1912 was second and H. S. Gott 1910, won third prize. There was only one man who did the club-swinging, S. N. Baxter 1913 and he gave a very good exhibition. The first prize in the flying rings went to B. Darrow 1913; W. D. Allen 1911 and H. S. Gott 1910, were second and third, respectively. H. S. Gott 1910, W. D. Allen, 1911 and C. F. Doble 1910 won the prizees in the handstand race.

Following the apparatus and free work came boxing. The first bout was between H. D. Billings 1910 and William Katzenberger 1913; the second, W. E. Barnes 1912 and A. T. Bemis 1912.

Then came a very amusing bout between W. D Allen 1911 and S. W. Orr 1913, both men being blindfolded.

The evening was brought to a close with two wrestling matches, one between R. Smythe Martin 1913 and R. S. Gans 1913. Smythe Martin winning two out of the three falls, and the other between A. C. Herreschoff 1912 and R. M. Freeman 1913, Herreschoff getting a fall after a long bout.

The officials were, Mr. L. D. Whiting, Referee; Mr. W. C. Towne, Mr. Weston and Mr. P. Kaney, Judges.

Tomorrow's issue of The Tech will contain the complete point system rearranged, and up-to-date. The points given to each and every office have been carefully reconsidered by the Institute Committee and many changes have been made. Get a copy and find if you are doing too much in the line of student activities or not.

Football men are shocked to learn that the faculty of the Whitman College, of Walla Walla, Washington, threaten to abolish the game if the rules are not changed.

CALENDAR.

Wednesday, December 22.

4:00 Basketball Practice—Gym.
5:00 Senior Portfolio Committee Meets—Room A Union.
7:30 Mech. Eng. Soc. Meets—Union.
8:15 Catholic Club Meeting—32 Pierce.

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The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Sidney C. Neff, from the circulation department.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the following appointments:

Associate Advertising Manager, Christopher Fallon. To the Circulation Staff, C. B. McClelland and E. G. Brown.. Circulation Associate in charge of mailing and distribution, Wm. Guild.

Now that everyone has had a hit at the freshmen directly and indirectly at the use of the Union it might be well to publish the original resolutions concerning the founding of the Union that were given in the Acting President's Report last year. "Whereas a new and magnificent Union has been provided for the use of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology through the efforts of the Committee on Student Welfare of the Corporation and through the gifts of members of the Corporation and Alumni, and whereas, the management of this Union has largely been vested in the hands of the students, be it.

RESOLVED by the student body of this institution that their heartfelt gratitude be extended to the said committee and all others through whose generosity this important development of student life has been made possible, and be is also

RESOLVED that the students by their use of the Union will at all times demonstrate this appreciation, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the Committee on Student Welfare of the Corporation, and to all other members of the Corporation and Alumni who have contributed funds for the erection and equipment of the Union."

This points out the fact that this is a part of our life undertaken in our interests and as a means of making something at our cost. By many, the Union has been treated as a toy to be enjoyed for a brief while and after that to be turneed topsy turvy and made to look like a wreck.

If some men do not like the Union, why should they come to it? There are those who do enjoy its privileges and why should those who do not, spoil it for those who do by coming to it and leaving it in such a disorderly condition.

Let us do our best to live up to the resolutions.

A campaign has been started at Andover to raise funds for a swimming pool. The pool itself is to be thirty by seventy-five feet.

THE "DOPESTER"

This, from the "Boston Post," Dec. 15, sounds good, "Technology will have a good track team this season and hopes, besides having a winning relay team, to make a good showing in the New England intercollegiates next spring. Come fellows, get out and help Kanaly hold to this statement.

The board track, on the Irvington St oval, is about as fast as any around Boston and all the Institute sprinters should try it out.

Columbia University is to hold a big indoor track meet in Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday, March 22 and are trying to arrange for a relay race between the B. A. A. and N. Y. A. C. teams. The "Herald" says that "Carl Gram, the former Technology track captain," may be one of those selected for the B. A. A. team if they accept.

"Oh you sleuth," said the man on the inside of the Tech office, to the man outside trying to work the combination lock.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:—

I understand that there is a committee, one member of which has charge of the Union social room each day. Is it not the duty of this committee to see that the publications which are subscribed to by the Union committee, are placed in the proper covers and left in the Union? The Tech gives to the Union a number of its exchanges for which files have been provided. These are delivered to the Cage and I should think it is then up to the committee in charge to put them on the file. But instead of this, when a fellow wants a current copy of a certain periodical or an issue of an exchange, does he find it? He does not. Why not? I have been a little curious to know and this is the result.

The periodicals arrive on time and the papers are received from The Tech and both are left at the Cage. The member of The Tech who has charge of this matter told me that he left the papers at the Cage. I knew for a fact that certain periodicals were out; I went into the Union to find them. I found only a great number of empty magazine covers and a lot of back numbers of exchanges. I went to the Cage and inquired if they had on hand any magazines, and was told, there were a number left there and that there was also a pile of exchanges left. It looks to me as though the committee was to blame.

Of course this is only my personal view of the matter. If the committee can show that I am wrong, I am perfectly willing to admit it.

One who likes to read.

The faculty of the Stevens Institute of Technology has announced three new prizes to be awarded to the senior class of the Stevens Institute. The subjects for excellence in which these prizees are offered differ widely. The Stillman Prize of fifty dolars is competed for by students in Applied Technology. The Cyrus J. Lawrence Prizes for fifty and twenty-five dollars are awarded to the two seniors most active in promoting student activities, in fostering a spirit of co-operation between the faculty and the student body and, in general, in contributing to the elevation of the ideals of student life.

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ROGERS, PRESIDENT

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two members of the old Geological Society were still alive and five of the original members of the newer society. Within a fortnight before the meeting, one of the two older ones, Dr. Hall of Albany, died, his companion, Boye, surviving till within a few months of the present meeting. Since the meeting in 1898 all of the original members have passed away.

"The meeting of 1849, the second one of the association as at present constituted, was held in Cambridge; the meeting of 1880 was in Boston and likewise that of 1898. For the third time, only, in sixty-two years the association is here. The meeting of 1880 is still fresh in the memories of those who are still doing their fair share of the world's work in research and up to its time it was the most interesting gathering in the history of American science. Graham Bell with his telephone was a feature of the meeting, and most wonderful to relate, established a group of telephones distributed over the building connected with a "central" for the building, the most novel arrangement that one could imagine. Such, with scores of papers, social occasions, outings and a free-for-all trip to the White Mountains, was the meeting of 1880.

The second coming of the Association to Boston was an occasion of such interest that one of the hottest weeks of the hottest kind of a New England August passed by almost unnoticed in its extreme of temperature. The gathering, like the previous one, was at the Institute of Technology, the attendance was one-half larger, and as before, the hospitality of the citizens was most cordial towards the visitors. More than four hundred papers were on the list to be read, with receptions, exhibitions and excursions galore. A most interesting social occasion was when Mrs. W. B. Rogers, widow of the great moving spirit of the Association's earliest days, threw open her house and welcomed the visitors. The scientific feature of the meeting was the announcement by Professor Charles F. Brush, of a new gas, etherion. At this meeting, the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the society, Professor F. W. Putnam, for a quarter of a century the permanent secretary, retired from this position, being honored by the society by election to the office of president.

With another gap of eleven years, the minute subdivision of scientific investigation is the more evident, and the coming meeting will be a highly specialized one. Another and a practical difference will be in the fact that it is a winter assembling. For many seasons, notably that of the dispersion in who for msolargeaportionof taoi oinn summer of the teachers and professors who form so large a portion of the membership, to all quarters of the globe, the August meetings became more and more difficult."

CATHOLIC CLUB

Dr. J. A. Horgan of the State Industrial Board will address the Catholic Club to-night at the last meeting before the Christmas vacation. The subject about which Dr. Horgan is to speak, "The Significance of Christmas Charities," is very appropriate to the season and it is one which the speaker is well acquainted with, he coming in daily contact with the class of people who need charity.

The committee which was appointed to see about making arrangements for giving a dance in the near future will make its report. This meeting will be held in 32 Pierce, instead of in the Union as heretofore.

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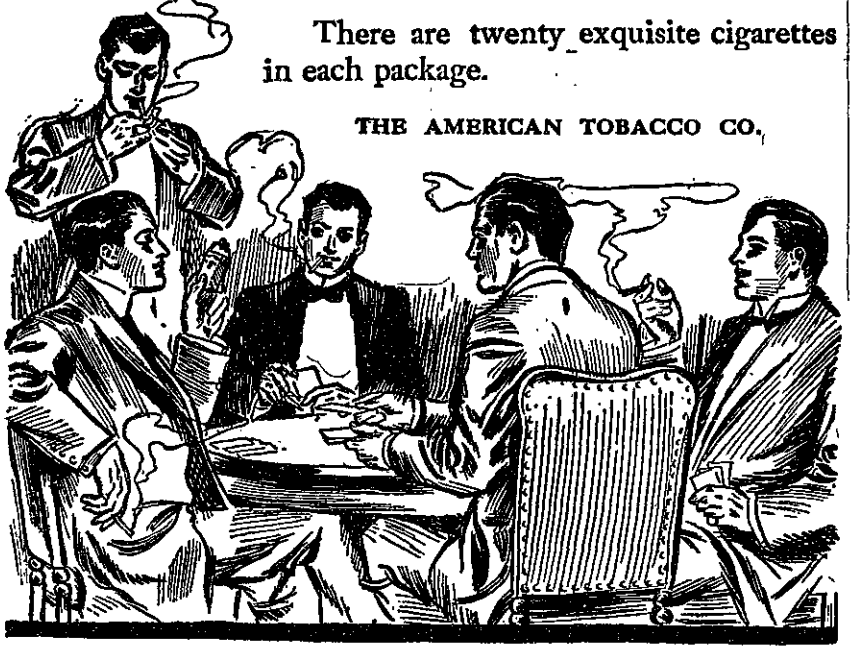

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ALUMNI HOLD DINNER

Class Of 1903 Hear Bursar Rand On Progress Of Tech

After an excellent dinner in the Union, about twelve members of the class of 1903 gathered around Bursar Rand to hear about the Institute and the many changes which have been brought about. In a most informal manner the Bursar spoke of the Union and the recent growth in social life. He touched next on the work of the Institute Committee and the Point System.

The Bursar was especially enthusiastic in his praise of the alumni, he said in part, "There isn't a college in the world that receives as much support from the alumni as the Institute. The alumni never were so loyal. We are going to move just as soon as we can. The Faculty was never so decided and a systematic campaign will be made to provide funds." He then took up the new athletic system and freshman drill.

The alumni present, expressed great satisfaction with the dinner, both with the food and the service, which they say is superior to that which they received in hotels last winter. This is their first dinner this year but plans are on foot for another in the near future. Last year this class held four or five dinners, with an average attendance of 25 to 30.

GENERAL NOTICES.

FIRST YEAR.

Entrance Condition Examinations.

First-year students are expected to take at the end of the present term all entrance examinations in which they have not already clear records, with the following exceptions:

1. Students having conditions in entrance History and entrance Physics. No examination will be held in entrance History and entrance Physics at the semi-annual examination period.

2. Special students taking no work dependent on entrance subjects in which they have not clear records. Such students, if they desire to become regular, may take remaining examinations in June or September.

3. Students who are now making up entrance French and German by taking the elementary courses, although they are privileged to take these examinations.

4. Students entitled to excuse from particular entrance conditions on the basis of good term work. This applies to conditions in entrance Algebra, English, French, German, and Plane Geometry and students will be notified if excuse can be given.

For the Faculty Committee on Entrance Examinations,

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

December 14, 1909.

MILITARY SCIENCE.

The Drill hour, on Mondays and Fridays, on and after January 3rd will be changed from three to two o'clock .

WALTER HUMPRHEYS,
Registrar.

The meeting of the M. E. Society in Union this evening has been changed from 8.00 P. M. to 7.30 P. M.

Every student in Course II. at the Institute should obtain a copy of last Saturday's special issue. It contains twelve pages of live interest to every man in the M. E. Course. Obtain a copy if you have not already done so.

COURSE III.

Miners in the three upper classes are reminded of the picture to be taken today at 1.10 P. M. on Rogers steps.

1913.

First order of class-pipes given out Monday at Union. Second order for pipes received at Union from one till two daily.

WM. NEUSOME EICHORN,
C. H. STRANG.

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FRESHMAN BASKET BALL

Manager Welsh Gives Out Final Schedule--Practice Limited

The big handicap under which the freshman basket ball work is, according to Manager H. J. Welsh, the fact that the floor is usually occupied by the Varsity team. This, although unfortunate from a freshman point of view, is the only thing that can be looked for at this time of year and it only remains for all candidates to make the best of it, to keep coming out regularly and practicing hard and conscientiously. The schedule has been carefully prepared and now stands, according in its final form, as follows: December 10, Newton; December 17, Winchester; January 8, 1912., January 14, Somerville; January 28, Winthrop; January 19, Andover; February 2, Concord; February 12, Wellesley High; February 16, 1912; February 22, Melrose; February 26, 1912.

Manager Welsh feels sure that this schedule should prove a very good one and in consideration of the various guarantees which he has received he has already purchased suits for some of the men. This year the freshmen have some men that look like Varsity material. The squad at present is composed of the following: W. P. Muther, R. C. Thompson, G. S. Darling, C. J. McCarthy, Halsey Elwell, Zenas Crocker G. A. Cahill, Jr., J. Balch, Jr., and Wm. Johnstone.

FOUND.

Two bunches of keys. Identify same at the Cage. Owner to pay charge of this insertion.

LOST.

At the 1913 Class dinner a light brown overcoat. Finder please leave at Cage for H. E. Prentice, '13.

Make up back work in vacation. Tutoring in Mathematics, E. E. E. etc. E. Blade, '11.

The first meeting of the Senior Portfolio Committee is called today at 5 o'clock in Room A of the Union.

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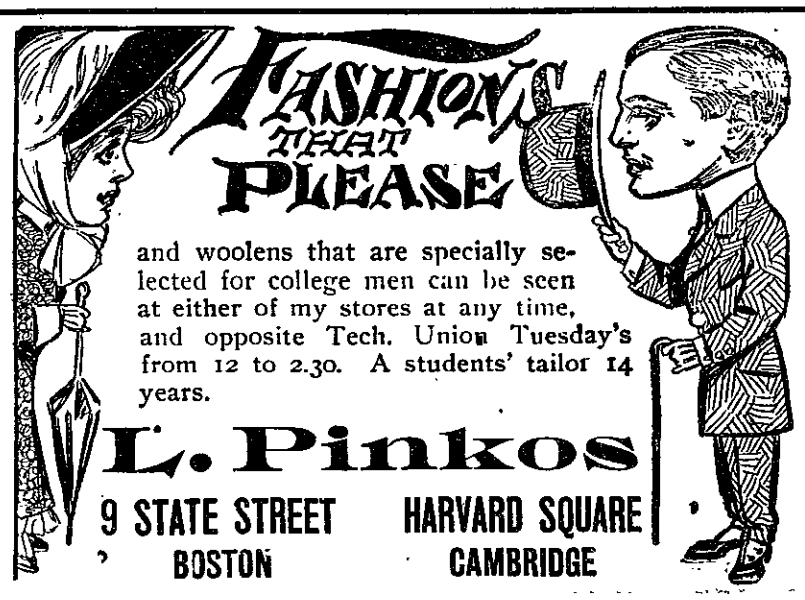

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Breaded Lamb Chops, Tomato Sauce
Beef Croquettes with Macaroni
Oxjoint a la Financiere
Corned Beef and Cabbage
Compote of Prunes with Rice
Pastry or Coffee 20 cents